



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## TRAFFIC ALERT FOR WEEK OF JULY 13 – 17, 2009

### *Highway work zones in the Staunton District*

The following is a list of highway work that might affect traffic in the Staunton transportation district during the coming weeks. The Staunton district is comprised of 11 counties, Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Augusta, Highland, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Frederick, Page, Warren and Clarke. Work scheduled is subject to change due to inclement weather and material supplies. Motorists are advised to watch for slow-moving tractors during mowing operations. Also, when traveling through a work zone, be alert to periodic changes in traffic patterns and lane closures.

(NEW) \_ Indicates a new or revised entry since last week's report.

### **ALLEGHANY COUNTY**

#### **Interstate 64**

- \* Mile marker 0 to 57, eastbound and westbound – Mowing, litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* Various locations – Shoulder repair, trimming around signs. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

#### **Secondary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 1010 (Selma) – Storm drain installation. Road closed from Route 1002 to Route 1003. Detour with traffic signs posted. Estimated completion is Thursday.
- \* Various roads – Pipe installation, patching, pothole repair. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

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## **BATH COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 609 – Patching, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 614 – Paving, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

## **ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY**

### **Interstate 64**

- \* Mile marker 41 to 57, eastbound and westbound – Paved ditch cleaning, litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Mile marker 57 to 55, westbound – Paving. Alternating lane closures, Tuesday to Thursday, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Message boards and signs posted.
- \* Various locations – Shoulder repair, trimming around signs. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 173 to 237, northbound and southbound – Paved ditch cleaning, herbicidal spraying bridges and ditches, litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Mile marker 191, northbound – Paving on connecting ramp, Monday, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Message boards and signs posted.
- \* (NEW) Mile marker 194 to 198, northbound and southbound – Bridge deck maintenance. Possible single-lane traffic, Monday night to Friday morning, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- \* Mile marker 195, northbound and southbound – Roadway lighting construction. Work will resume with power supply connection from power company.
- \* Mile marker 200, northbound and southbound – Roadway lighting construction. Work will resume with power supply connection from power company.
- \* Various roads – Shoulder repair, trimming around signs. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 11 – Roadway lighting construction. Work will resume with power supply connection from power company.
- \* Route 130 (Glasgow) – Bridge construction at Route 501. Periodic single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 7 a.m. to noon. Completion is in September 13, 2010.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Various roads – Brush cutting, plant mix paving, patching. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* Various roads – Grading, mowing. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## **AUGUSTA COUNTY**

### **Interstate 64**

\* (NEW) Mile marker 88 to 173, eastbound and westbound – Mobile spray patching with lane closures.

### **Interstate 81**

\* Mile marker 173 to 237, northbound and southbound – Paved ditch cleaning, herbicidal spraying bridges and ditches, litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

\* (NEW) Mile marker 205 to 207, northbound – Paving. Expect minor delays.

\* Mile marker 210 to 229, northbound and southbound – Bridge deck maintenance. Possible single-lane traffic, Monday night to Friday morning, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

### **Primary Roads**

\* (NEW) Route 11, southbound – Paving from Rockbridge County line to 1 mile north of Route 11.

\* Route 11, southbound (Lee Jackson Highway) – Pavement marking and guardrail installation from Route 694 to Route 701. Possible lane shift with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

\* (NEW) Route 250, westbound – Paving from Route 637 to Route 1427. Expect minor delays.

\* Route 250 (Hankey Mount Highway) – Pipe replacement with box culvert from Route 720 to Route 736, Monday to Friday. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

\* Route 340 (Waynesboro) – Construction from Route 250 to Delphine Avenue for railroad bridge replacement and roadway widening, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Expect minor delays from Broad Street to Sixth Street for construction work. Seventh Street closed from Winchester Avenue to Delphine Avenue, June 1 to Jan. 2010 for retaining wall construction. Estimated completion is Nov. 2011.

\* Various roads – Debris cleanup.

### **Secondary Roads**

\* (NEW) Route 635 – Patching from Route 608 to Route 643. Flagger traffic control, Thursday to Friday.

\* (NEW) Route 646 – Patching. Expect delays, Monday to Friday.

\* Route 686 (Hill Top Drive), northbound and southbound – Rural rustic from Route 694 (Swartzel Shop Road) to end of state maintenance. Road closed to thru traffic, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Signs posted. Estimated completion is July 31.

\* (NEW) Route 699 – Patching. Expect delays, Monday to Friday.

\* Route 701 – Patching from Route 11 to Route 252. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Wednesday.

\* Route 774, northbound and southbound (Cline River Road, New Hope) – Bridge over Middle River. Bridge replacement activities from Route 608 (Battlefield Road) to Route 775 (Craig Shop Road). Road closed from Mar. 30 to Nov. 13. Suggested detour: Northbound traffic take Route 608 to Route 778 (Knightly Mill Road) to Route 775 to Route 774. Southbound traffic take reverse of northbound detour.

\* Route 794 (Sangers Lane), eastbound and westbound – Bridge over Christians Creek, from Route 792 (Basley Road) to Route 642 (Barren Ridge Road). Bridge replacement. Road closed, 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week, April 27 to Dec. 16. Suggested detour: Westbound traffic,

take Route 792 south to Route 250 (Jefferson Highway) east to Route 642 north to Route 794. Eastbound traffic, take reverse of westbound detour.

- \* (NEW) Route 804 – Mowing. Expect delays, Monday to Friday.
- \* Route 835 – Brush cutting from Route 728 to Route 736, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Signs posted.
- \* Route 836 (Churchville) – Bridge replacement. Expect minor delays Monday to Thursday.
- \* (NEW) Route 852 – Mowing. Expect delays, Monday to Friday.
- \* (NEW) Various roads – Surface treatment. Expect minor delays.
- \* (NEW) Various roads (Swoope) – Mowing, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Signs posted.
- \* (NEW) Various roads – Machining dirt roads. Monday to Friday. Mobile operation.

## **HIGHLAND COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 220 (Potomac River Road) – Mowing from Route 220 to West Virginia State line.
- \* (NEW) Route 250 – Brush removal from McDowell County line to Augusta County line.
- \* (NEW) Route 250 – Patching from 4 miles west of McDowell County line to 2 miles east of Monterey County line.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 604 (Valley Center Road) – Spot leveling, flagger traffic control.
- \* (NEW) Route 678 – Ditching from Route 615 to Route 609.
- \* Various roads – Pothole patching, mobile operation.

## **ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 237 to 263, northbound and southbound – Sign repair, litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 244, southbound – Test bore, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 247, southbound – Safety upgrade at I-81 and Route 33 interchange. Lane closures, Monday to Thursday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 42, northbound and southbound – Plant mix application from Route 767 (Harrisonburg City limits) to 2.23 miles north of Route 778. Single-lane traffic, Wednesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Signs posted.
- \* Route 211 (New Market Road) – Cable installation from Route 960 (Water Wheel Road) to Shenandoah City limits. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 253 (Port Republic Road) – Sewer line installation from Route 704 (Osceola Springs Road) to Route 276 (Cross Keys Road). Westbound lane shoulder closure. Occasional single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- \* Route 257 (Mason Street, Dayton) – Entrance construction and directional bore from Route 1204 (Ashby Street) to Route 1203 (Westview Street). Westbound right lane closure.
- \* Route 259 (Brocks Gap Road) – Directional bore from Route 820 (Bergton Road) to West Virginia State line. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 635 (River Road) – Box culvert installation from Route 602 (East Point Road) to Route 636 (Bethel Church Road). Road closed to traffic, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is July 24.
- \* Route 641 (Cave Hill Road) – Road work from Route 843 (Cemetery Road) to Route 991 (Jacob Burner Road). Intermittent lane closures. Flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 646 (Bloomer Springs Road) – Road work at Route 644 (Resort Drive). Intermittent lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 709 (Autumn Lane) – Sewer line installation from Route 704 (Osceola Springs Road) to Route 710 (Greendale Road). Westbound shoulder closure. Occasional single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 820 (Crab Run Road) – Aerial line installation from Route 865 (Bergton Road) to West Virginia State line. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 826 (Criders Road) – Aerial line installation from Route 820 (Bergton Road) to Route 700 (Trailer Park Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 843 (Cemetery Road) – Road work at Route 641 (Cave Hill Road) and Route 650 (Power Dam Road). Intermittent single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 865 (Bergton Road) – Aerial line installation from Route 820 (Bergton Road) to Route 823 (Overly Hollow). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 867 (North River Road) – Construction entrance from Route 11 (Main Street) to Route 693 (Fairview Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 914 (Majestic View Road) – Slope and ditch work from Route 732 (Bank Church Road) to Route 734 (Coakley Town Road). Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 981 (Rockingham Pike) – Sewer and drainage work from Route 33 to Route 829 (Independent Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 996 (McGaheysville Road) – Sewer line installation from Route 651 (Power Dam Road) to Route 842 (Slate Road). Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* **(NEW)** Various roads – Surface treatment. Single-lane traffic, pilot truck. Monday to Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## **SHENANDOAH COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 279C, southbound – Bridge over Stoney Creek. Bridge repairs. Ramp narrowed 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week.

### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route T1003 (Cadet Road, New Market) – Bore work from Route 211, westbound to Route 1009 (Stuart Street). One-way traffic. Estimated completion is mid-August 2009.
- \* Various roads – Tightening and resurfacing timber bridge decks, shoulder repair, ditching, patching, brush cutting, pipe cleaning.

## **FREDERICK COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 300 to 324, northbound and southbound – Sign repair, pothole and shoulder repair, litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 37 (Winchester) – Bridge sweeping.
- \* Route 50 (Winchester) – Bridge sweeping.
- \* Route 259 (Winchester) – Bridge sweeping.
- \* Route 522 (Winchester) – Bridge sweeping.
- \* Papermill Road (Winchester) – Road reconstruction from .06 mile south of Weems Lane to .28 mile north of South Pleasant Valley. Suggested alternate route: Weems Lane to Roosevelt Boulevard to Papermill Road. Monday to Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Various roads – Line painting, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mobile operation.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 679 (Indian Hollow Road) – Rural rustic from 0.3 miles west of Route 608 to 1.5 miles west of Route 608. Possible delays. Estimated completion is early August.
- \* (NEW) Various roads – Line painting, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mobile operation.
- \* Various roads – Tightening and resurfacing timber bridge decks, ditching, patching, pipe cleaning and replacement.

## **PAGE COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 340 (Jeremy's Run) – Bridge work. Work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Flagger traffic control. Traffic has been rerouted to new bridge and approaches. Expect delays and use extreme caution while traveling through the work zone. The speed limit will remain 45 miles per hour throughout the project limits.
- \* (NEW) Route 340 – Asphalt placement from 0.2 miles north of Route 684 to Route 661. Lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 607 – Asphalt placement from Route 759 to 1.7 miles north of Route 759. Lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 639 – Asphalt placement from Route 340 to Route 616. Lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- \* Route 662 – Jeremy’s Run bridge construction with Route 340 intersection. Periodic lane closures Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 699 (Jeremy’s Run bridge construction) – Periodic lane closures Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 700 (Jeremy’s Run bridge construction) – Relocation of Route 700 intersection with Route 340. Use extreme caution as motorists become acquainted with new traffic pattern. Periodic lane closures Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with flagger traffic control.
- \* Various roads – Mowing, patching and grading stabilized routes, Monday to Friday.

## **WARREN COUNTY**

### **Interstate 66**

- \* Mile marker 0 to 13, eastbound and westbound – Sign repair, litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 340/522 (Winchester Road) – Traffic signal upgrade at the I-66 eastbound and westbound ramps. Motorists are urged to drive with caution in the work zone.
- \* Route 340/522 (North Fork Bridge project) – Bridge construction west of Route 340/522 to new North Fork bridge. Speed limit reduced to 25 mph. New traffic pattern in effect. Road construction with possible lane closures, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Route 340/522 from Guard Hill Road to Route 55. Motorists should expect delays and use extreme caution when traveling in the work zone.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 609 (Ritenhour Hollow Road) – Partially collapsed pipe overflow, from Route 627 (Reliance Road) to Route 736 (Molly Campbell Lane). Road closed for undetermined amount of time. Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes.
- \* Route 627 – Surface treatment from Route 340/522 to Frederick County line. Lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* Route 721 (Fellows Drive) – Road reconstruction from Route 638 (Howellsville Road) to Young’s Drive. Periodic single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **CLARKE COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Various roads – Line painting, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mobile operation.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 611 – Surface treatment from Route 340 to West Virginia State line. Lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* Route 615 – Surface treatment from Berryville limits to end of state maintenance. Lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* Route 639 – Surface treatment from West Virginia State line to Route 611. Lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- \* Route 640 – Surface treatment from Route 632 to West Virginia State line. Lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* Route 653 – Surface treatment from Route 7 to Route 632. Lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* Route 654 – Surface treatment from Route 653 to Route 611. Lane closures with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* **(NEW)** Various roads – Line painting, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mobile operation.
- \* Various roads – Mowing, patching, asphalt leveling, grading stabilized routes. Monday to Friday.

Vegetation management may occur district wide on various routes.

Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution when traveling through work zones. Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (866-695-1182) (TTY/TDD users, call 711). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at [511Virginia.org](http://511Virginia.org).

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